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Prescott AMA GUAC

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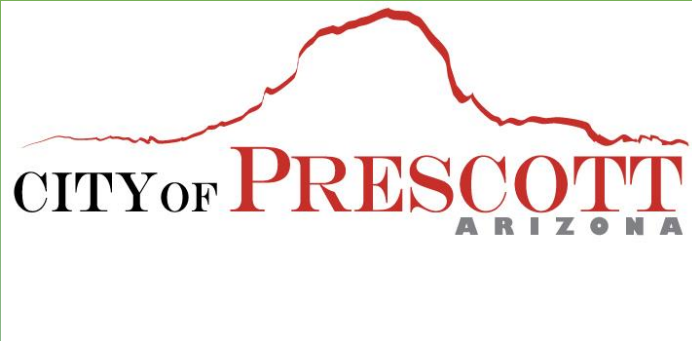
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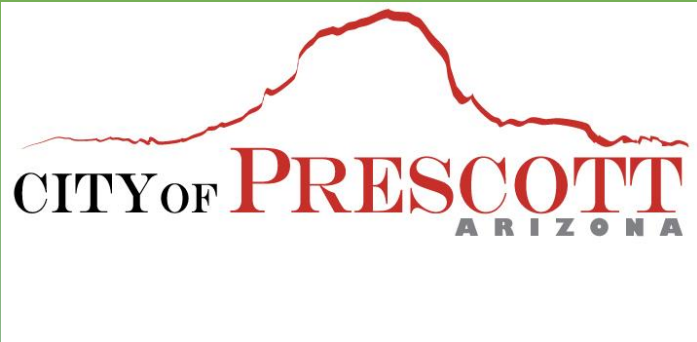
WEBPAGE REDESIGN

Kay Sydow

Water Resource Project Manager

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928 777 1645



City is seeking from Prescott GUAC \$10,000
with an in-kind match of \$10,000

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

TASK 1: To Hire a Professional Webpage Designer
Deliverable: Meet with Designer and Describe Goals

COMPLETE

Sadie Sarti Design Co, Website Design Proposal, \$6800

Proposal Attached

City IT Department, Kenny Scott and Nate Keegan

- Will be a New, Separate Webpage, but still on our Website
- Responsible for Uploading all Materials and
- Providing Multiple Links

Budget Breakdown

IT Department \$39.42/hour, 80 hours	\$3,154
Water Resource Manager, \$55.93/hour, 90 hours	\$5,034
Deputy Director (my supervisor) \$75/hour, 20 hours	<u>\$1,500</u>
estimate:	\$9,688

Task 2. Stay in Weekly / Monthly Communication with Webpage Designer

Deliverable:

- Allow Webpage Designer Latitude to Create Vision based on her own Expertise
- Affords Opportunity to Follow Progress and Comment as Needed

Task 3. Finalize the Design

Deliverable: Revamped, Cohesive Webpage

- Colorful photos
- Direct Links to Partnerships; Other Websites
- Logical Sequencing

Task 4. Outreach

Deliverable: Public Awareness

Public Event Appearances

- Farmers' Market
- Home Owner Associations
- Highland Center for Natural History
- City Library
- City Utility Bills
- Flyers at Multiple City Facilities

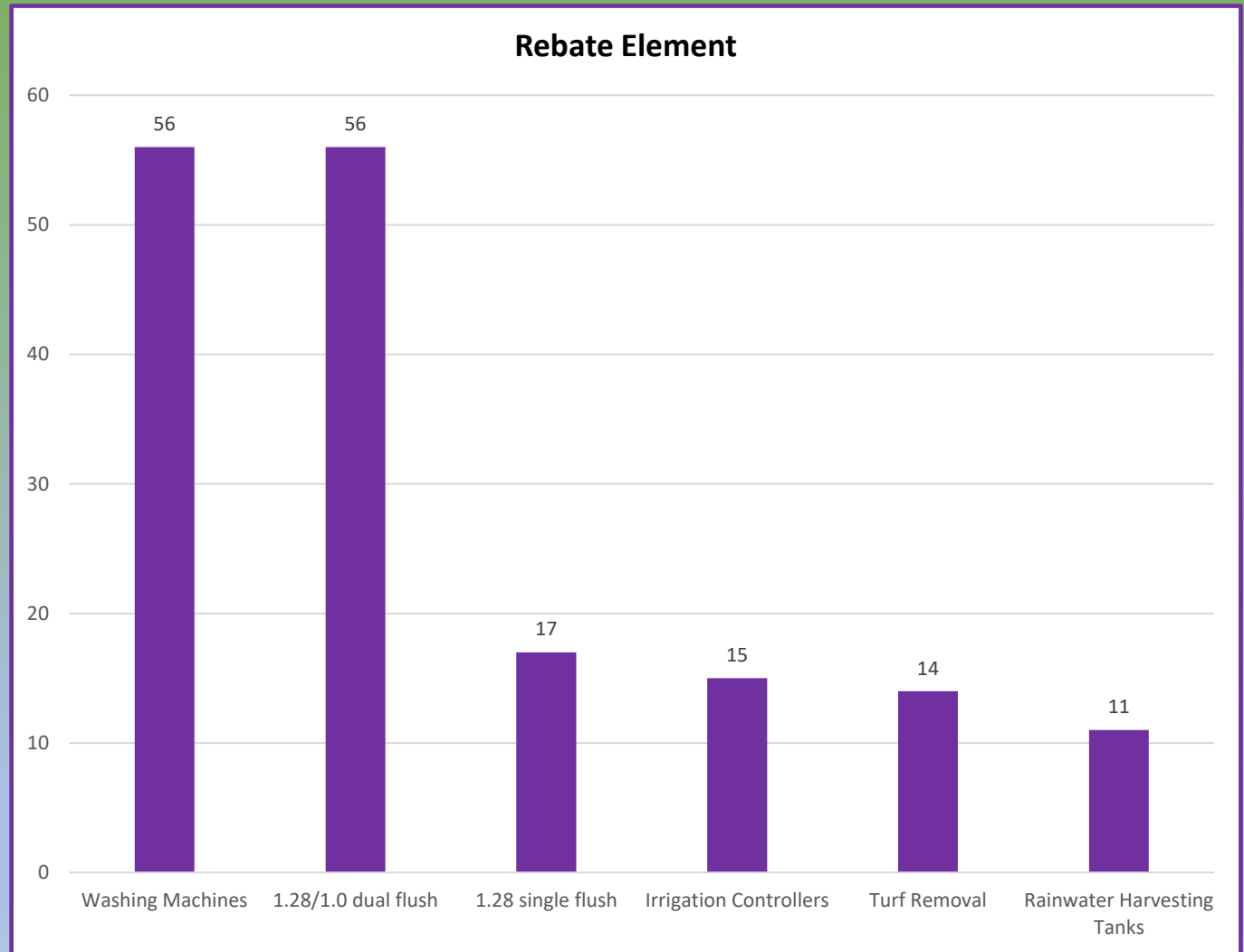
Measuring Effectiveness

Rebate Program is still underutilized, especially

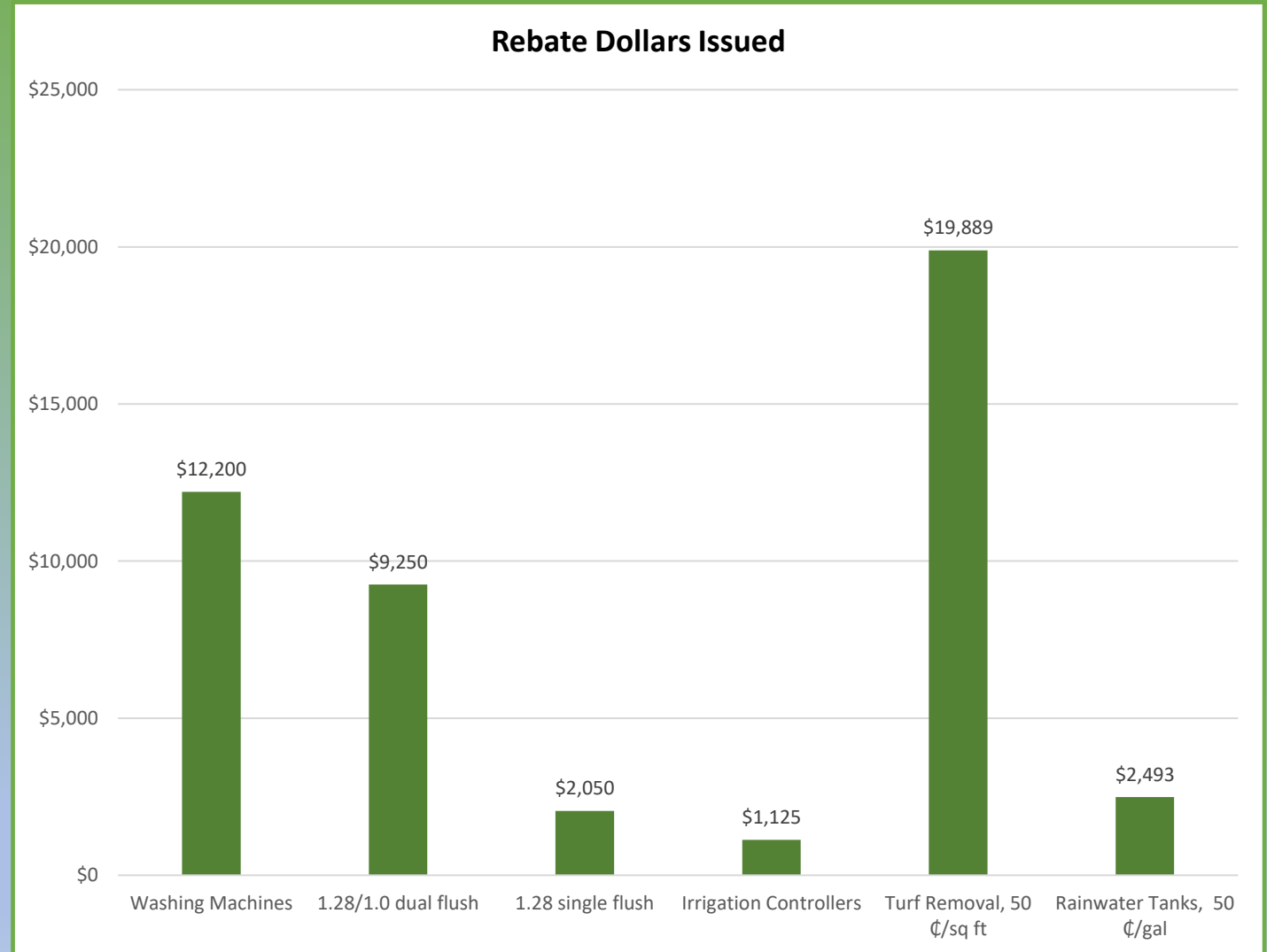
- Rainwater Harvesting
- Attached: A Homeowner's Guide to RW Harvesting
- Turf Replacement

However, there is no CAP on how much can be rebated in a year to City of Prescott water customers.

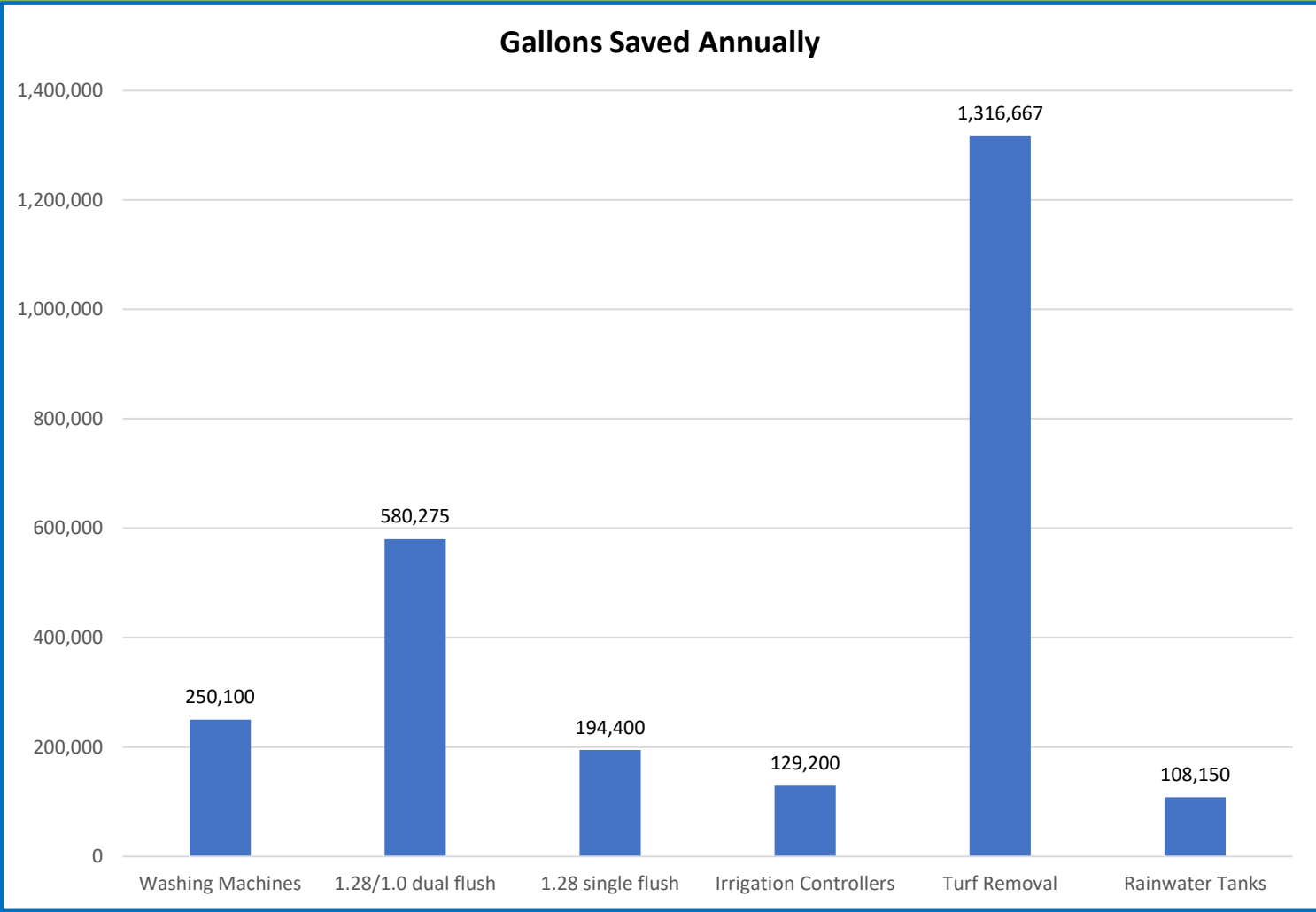
Washing Machines	56
1.28/1.0 dual flush	56
1.28 single flush	17
Irrigation Controllers	15
Turf Removal	14
Rainwater Harvesting Tanks	11
Total:	169



Washing Machines	\$12,200
1.28/1.0 dual flush	\$9,250
1.28 single flush	\$2,050
Irrigation Controllers	\$1,125
Turf Removal, 50 ¢/sq ft	\$19,889
Rainwater Tanks, 50 ¢/gal	\$2,493
Total:	\$47,007



Washing Machines	250,100
1.28/1.0 dual flush	580,275
1.28 single flush	194,400
Irrigation Controllers	129,200
Turf Removal	1,316,667
Rainwater Tanks	108,150
Total:	2,578,792







City of Prescott Public Library
Rain Barrel waters low water use landscaping and some turf

TIMELINE

Priority Assignments:

- Sonoran Institute - Growing Water Smart, Team Leader
 - March 1, 9 AM to 4:00 PM
 - March 3, 1 to 3:00 PM
 - March 8, 9 AM to 3:30 PM
 - March 10, 9 AM to 3:30 PM
- April is Water Awareness Month
 - Library Viewerie – must create a display for the entire month, due March 31, 2022
 - Will Focus on RW Harvesting and Turf Removal
- Annual Report to ADWR, due March 31, 2022
- Yavapai County Contractors' Association Home & Garden Show, April 30, 31, May 1
- UPSHOT: April is optimistic; May – June 2022 is more likely for rewrites and implementation

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Governor's Water Augmentation, Innovation, and Conservation Council (Council) Updates



Jenna Norris
Council Coordinator
Arizona Department of Water Resources

GOVERNOR'S WATER AUGMENTATION, INNOVATION AND CONSERVATION COUNCIL

Grand Canyon

Council & Committee Selection

- Any -

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

COUNCIL & COMMITTEES	MEETING DATE	WEBINAR LINK	MEETING AGENDA	FILES
GWAICC	March 25, 2022	Join Meeting		

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

COUNCIL & COMMITTEES	MEETING DATE	MEETING RECORDING	MEETING AGENDA	FILES
Long-Term Water Augmentation Committee	January 13, 2022	Committee Meeting Video	Agenda	Presentation Chat Log
Non-AMA Groundwater Committee	January 6, 2022	Committee Meeting Video	Agenda	Presentation Chat Log
GWAICC	November 30, 2021	Council Meeting Video	Agenda	2021 Draft ADWR Management Periods Legislation Presentation



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COMMITTEE	FILES	PUBLISHED DATE
Long-Term Water Augmentation Committee	Appendix A: Finance Workgroup Report (June 2021)	January 21, 2022
Long-Term Water Augmentation Committee	Finance Workgroup Report (Draft - June 2021)	January 21, 2022
GWAICC	2021 Draft ADWR Management Periods Legislation	December 2, 2021
GWAICC	2018 6th Management Period Legislation (S.B.1512, SENATE ENGROSSED)	December 2, 2021
GWAICC	2018 Draft ADWR Management Periods Legislation - With Note	December 2, 2021
Long-Term Water Augmentation Committee	Potential Water Storage Sites on Arizona State Trust Land (2021)	November 28, 2021
Long-Term Water Augmentation Committee	A Guide to Selecting Underground Water Storage and/or Aquifer Augmentation Sites 2021	November 28, 2021
Post-2025 AMAs Committee	Post-2025 AMAs Committee Proposals (Draft #3 -11/16/2021)	November 16, 2021



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Link to Governor's Water Council Webpage: <https://new.azwater.gov/gwaicc>

Council Updates

Last met on November 30, 2021 ([Meeting Recording](#))

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Update on 1,030' Consultation – *Council Chair, ADWR Director Tom Buschatzke*

III. Follow-up to Discussion of Additional Management Periods – *Council Chair, ADWR Director Tom Buschatzke*

IV. Committee Updates

a. Post-2025 AMAs Committee

b. Non-AMA Groundwater Committee

c. Long-Term Water Augmentation Committee

V. Council Website Updates – *Jenna Norris, ADWR Governor's Water Council Coordinator*

VI. Closing Remarks

VII. Next Meeting

March 25, 2022, 10am-noon

VIII. Adjournment



Non-AMA Groundwater Committee Updates

January 6th, 2022, [Meeting Recording](#)

- * Further Discussion on Water Management Strategies
- * Overview of Available Voluntary Options and Tools to Address Water Availability

October 14th, 2021, [Meeting Recording](#)

- * 2021 Legislative Success
- * Enhanced Aquifer Recharge & Stormwater Harvesting
 - Overview of Potential for Enhanced/Informed Aquifer Recharge - *Keith Nelson, ADWR*
 - Efforts to Improve the Aquifer Conditions in the Hualapai Valley Basin - *Nick Hont, Mohave County*
- * Discussion of Committee Goals



Long-Term Water Augmentation Committee Updates

January 13th, 2022, [Meeting Recording](#)

- * Weather Modification and Cloud Control
 - Overview of State Statutes – *Jennifer Heim & Catherine Riedel, ADWR*
 - Overview of Research Efforts & Active Projects – *James Walter, SRP*
- * Development of Long-Term Water Augmentation Plan



Post-2025 AMAs Committee Updates

October 5th, 2021, [Meeting Recording](#)

- * Prescott AMA Exempt Well Study Group Concepts – Ron Doba, NAMWUA
 - Draft Prescott AMA Exempt Well Study Group Recommendations ([Link](#))
- * Discussion of Concepts to Address Prescott AMA Exempt Wells

October 27th, 2021, [Meeting Recording](#)

November 9th, 2021, [Meeting Recording](#)

- * Review and Discuss Updated 2021 Package of Proposals
 - Post-2025 AMAs Committee Proposals ([Link](#))



Thank you!

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Fifth Management Plan

Prescott AMA GUAC Meeting

February 28, 2022



Natalie Mast

AMA Director – Planning

Contents

- a. Draft 5th Management Plan Presentation – Natalie Mast
- b. AMA Sector Data Dashboards – AMA Staff
- c. Mining Proposal – Sandy Fabritz
- d. Draft 5th Management Plan Presentation Continued: Next Steps – Natalie Mast
- e. GUAC Discussion & Recommendation to Director– Council

Groundwater Management Act (1980)

Created Arizona Department of Water Resources

Goals of the Act

- Control severe groundwater depletion
- Provide the means for allocating Arizona's limited groundwater resources
- Improve Arizona's groundwater supplies through conservation and development of additional water supplies



Former Arizona Governor and Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt signing the GMA



Management Plans

A.R.S. § 45-563 (A)

“The director shall develop a management plan for each initial active management area for each of five management periods... and shall adopt the plans only after public hearings... The plans shall include a continuing mandatory conservation program... designed to achieve reductions in withdrawals of groundwater.”

Estimated 5MP Timeline

new.azwater.gov/5MP

2019-2020: Development

- Work Group, Subgroups, & Stakeholder Outreach
- Data Analysis
- Develop [Concepts](#) to Increase Conservation
 - Update Existing Programs
 - Design New Programs

2021: Drafting

- Build out [Concepts](#) developed in previous phase
 - Regulatory Language
 - Feedback from GUACs/AMAs re: Customization & Implementation
- Draft Narrative & Background
- Develop Data Tools

2022: Adoption

- Publication of initial drafts
- Presentation to GUACs for recommendations
- Promulgation processes
 - Hearing & Public Comment
 - Findings & Adoption
 - Noticing of Conservation Requirements

Draft Fifth Management Plans

<https://new.azwater.gov/ama/management-plans>



Management Plans for each active management area reflect the evolution of the Groundwater Management Code, moving Arizona toward its long-term water management goals. The plans include mandatory conservation programs for all persons withdrawing, distributing or receiving groundwater designed to achieve reductions in withdrawals of groundwater.

A series of five management plans prepared beginning in 1980 and running through 2025 contain progressively more rigorous management requirements for agricultural, municipal and industrial water users.

[Live query for Supplement 1](#)

In 2022, as a result of the discussions of the 5MP Safe-Yield Technical Subgroup, ADWR published the [Overdraft, Safe-Yield, and the Management Goals in the Arizona's Active Management Areas Report](#), a detailed interpretation and analysis of safe-yield. This comprehensive report includes a description of the aspects of safe-yield, how ADWR analyzes those aspects, and the status of each AMA with regards to its management goal. Although the management goal is not safe-yield in every AMA, the applicability of this analysis to other management goals is discussed in the report. The [Overdraft Data Dashboard](#) was developed as a supplement to the report, to support data transparency efforts of the department, and to allow an interactive method to stakeholders to explore the associated data.

MANAGEMENT PLANS

[First](#) | [Second](#) | [Third](#) | [Fourth](#) | [Fifth](#)

FIFTH MANAGEMENT PLAN 2020-2025

The provisions of the 4MP will be in effect until the Fifth Management Plan is effective, for the period 2020-2025.

The Fifth Management Plan drafts below are available for informal comments. Comments may be sent to managementplans@azwater.gov until February 28, 2022.

PHOENIX AMA

[Draft Phoenix AMA Fifth Management Plan](#)

PINAL AMA

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Santa Cruz AMA
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- * Management Plans webpage includes:
 - * Draft 5MPs for each AMA
 - * Low Water Use and Drought Tolerant Plants Lists
 - * Report: “Overdraft, Safe-Yield, and the Management Goals in Arizona’s Active Management Areas”
 - * Link to Supplement I Live Query



FIFTH MANAGEMENT PLAN

PRESCOTT ACTIVE MANAGEMENT AREA

2020-2025

Draft Prescott AMA 5MP

<https://new.azwater.gov/ama/management-plans>



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Contents:

0. Executive Summary
1. Hydrology
2. Supply and Demand
3. Underground Water Storage, Savings, and Replenishment
4. Agricultural
5. Municipal
6. Industrial
7. Implementation, Compliance, and Support
8. Water Strategy



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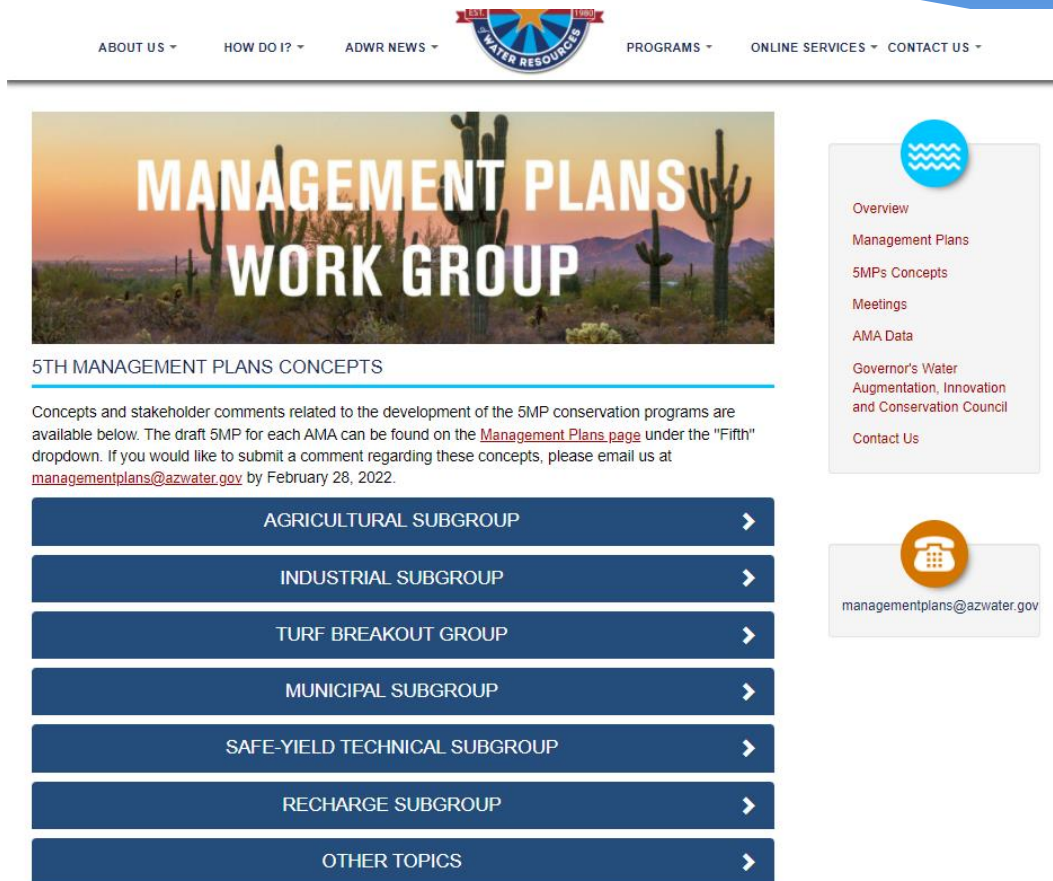
Supplemental Materials:

- * [AMA Data Page](#) - Dashboards
- * [Report and Dashboard](#): “Overdraft, Safe-Yield, and the Management Goals in Arizona’s Active Management Areas”
- * [Low Water Use and Drought Tolerant Plants List](#)
- * [Agricultural Supplement I](#)




5MP Concepts Webpage

<https://new.azwater.gov/5MP/plans-concepts>



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with links: ABOUT US, HOW DO I?, ADWR NEWS, PROGRAMS, ONLINE SERVICES, and CONTACT US. Below this is a banner for the "MANAGEMENT PLANS WORK GROUP" with a desert landscape background. Under the banner, it says "5TH MANAGEMENT PLANS CONCEPTS". A paragraph explains that concepts and stakeholder comments are available below, and provides the email managementplans@azwater.gov for comments by February 28, 2022. A list of subgroups is shown with right-pointing arrows: AGRICULTURAL SUBGROUP, INDUSTRIAL SUBGROUP, TURF BREAKOUT GROUP, MUNICIPAL SUBGROUP, SAFE-YIELD TECHNICAL SUBGROUP, RECHARGE SUBGROUP, and OTHER TOPICS. On the right side of the page, there is a sidebar with a blue wavy icon and a list of links: Overview, Management Plans, 5MPs Concepts, Meetings, AMA Data, Governor's Water Augmentation, Innovation and Conservation Council, and Contact Us. Below this is an orange phone icon and the email managementplans@azwater.gov.


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MANAGEMENT PLANS WORK GROUP

5TH MANAGEMENT PLANS CONCEPTS

Concepts and stakeholder comments related to the development of the 5MP conservation programs are available below. The draft 5MP for each AMA can be found on the [Management Plans page](#) under the "Fifth" dropdown. If you would like to submit a comment regarding these concepts, please email us at managementplans@azwater.gov by February 28, 2022.

- AGRICULTURAL SUBGROUP >
- INDUSTRIAL SUBGROUP >
- TURF BREAKOUT GROUP >
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Contents:

- * 5MP proposals
- * 5MP Work Group meeting summaries and links
- * Stakeholder comments

Major Changes - Programs

Recharge (Chapter 3)

- * Added language to allow clarification of definition of “shallow depth to water conditions”

Agricultural (Chapter 4)

- * Base Program: 5% reduction of top 25% of water duties pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-568(A)(2)
- * BMP Program: Updated BMP list and minimum points requirements with recommendations from the BMP Advisory Committee
- * Integrated Farm Program: New alternative option allowing an owner/operator to combine the allotments of multiple IGFRs, with a 5% “cut to the aquifer”

Major Changes - Programs

Municipal (Chapter 5)

- * GPCD Program: Updated requirement calculation method and flex range
- * NPCC Program: Made significant updates to BMP list in collaboration with 5MP Municipal Subgroup; added an additional tier; added minimum number of categories for each tier; updated points requirements

Industrial (Chapter 6)

- * Power Plants: Added language allowing a modification to cycles of concentration requirements if blowdown water will be put to a beneficial reuse
- * Golf Courses: Overhauled allotment calculation method to better reflect actual practices and recent consumptive use analyses
- * Non-Golf Turf Facilities: Split into two categories: High and Low water use landscapes, where landscapes with $\leq 30\%$ water intensive landscape use a more generous allotment calculation
- * Mining: Proposal will be discussed today – not currently included in the draft

Major Changes – Structure & Content

- * Shifted data online
 - * Transparency
 - * Ongoing updates
- * Added Executive Summary
 - * Assists with quick reference to information throughout the 5MP
- * Streamlined
 - * Uses references for more detailed information
- * Added Engagement Information
 - * Increased emphasis on opportunities for contact and engagement

AMA Sector Data Dashboards

Amanda Long – AMA Planning Manager

Nick Redendo – Industrial Planner

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Alternative Mining Conservation Program

Sandy Fabritz

Next Steps

Natalie Mast

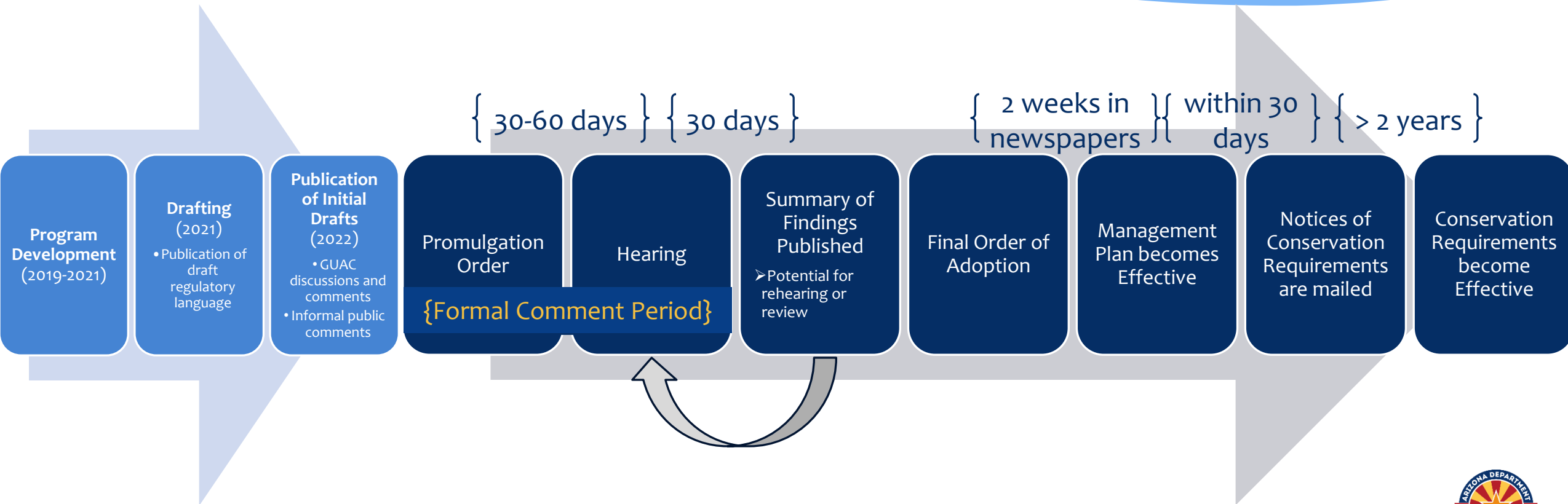
A.R.S. § 45-421(1)

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7. Provide comment to the Arizona water banking authority with regard to draft plans for additional storage facilities and draft plans of operation in accordance with sections 45-2453 and 45-2456.”



Management Plan Promulgation



GUAC Recommendation

ADWR is seeking a recommendation from the GUAC on the promulgation of the draft Prescott AMA Fifth Management Plan.

Discussion & Questions?

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Concepts page: <https://new.azwater.gov/5MP/plans-concepts>

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